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Unlabeled Collections

Many folks are not interested in the names and do not care to bother labeling the different kinds. For those we have the following unlabeled collections, which would cost several times the price asked if bought under name. Do not ask us to give you the names of varieties in these sets, they are our selection, made up from surplus stocks, regardless of price.

Two Dozen Offer
24 Large size bulbs, (everyone different)\$1.30

Three Dozen Offer
36 Large size bulbs, (rainbow colors mixed)\$1.50

Four Dozen Offer
48 Medium size bulbs, (rainbow mixed)\$1.40

To get the most pleasure out of glad growing, it pays to add a few newer varieties to your collection.

The easiest and most efficient means of controlling THRIPS is to dust the foliage of the plants with 5% D.D.T. Best results will be obtained when the dust is applied to the plants while the dew is still on them.

When you send your order for bulbs, send us Two names of your friends, who are interested in growing glads and we will include 2 extra bulbs, to pay for your trouble. The two bulbs will be labeled and something different of what you order. No bulbs will be sent for names without an order. Please write plainly. Thank you.

TERRACE GLADIOLI GARDENS
Stevensville, Michigan



SOIL—Gladioli do well on most any soil that will grow corn or potatoes. They should be planted in the open where there is plenty of sunshine and a reasonable amount of moisture; poor soil should be improved with a good dressing of well-rotted manure. If manure is not available, you may use commercial fertilizer on the surface, along the rows during the growing season. Fertilizer should be kept from direct contact with the bulbs. Good cultivation will help retain the moisture. Watering should be thoroughly once a week, rather than sprinkling daily.

PLANTING—Upon receipt of bulbs, open package to permit air and store in a cool dry place until planting time, usually when the Maple trees begin to leaf out in your vicinity. Make furrows 5 to 6 inches deep for large size bulbs, 4 to 5 inches deep for medium size. Plant bulbs 6 inches apart, or regulate distance depending on space and number of bulbs you have.

TREATING—Most growers treat the bulbs before planting against Thrip and Scab, by using Corrosive of Sublimate or Lysol. We use 1 oz. Corrosive of Sublimate to 4 gal. of water and soak the bulbs for 3 hours. For most amateur growers Lysol is probably the easiest and most satisfactory dip. 4 tablespoons Lysol to 3 gal. of water. Soak bulbs 5 hours, then plant immediately.

SPRAYS—Inasmuch as there is a possibility that Thrip gets into your garden and your plants may become infested during the growing season, it is advisable to spray when plants are eight to ten inches high, with some good insecticide. Tartar Emetic, or DDT, are recommended. Thrip is a small insect that feeds on the sap of the plant, and later gets up into the buds.

FLOWERS—If you cut the flowers, leave about four leaves on the plant to mature the bulb. Place the cut flowers in a deep vase, with at least ten inches of water, cut off a small portion of the stem and change the water daily. Treated this way, every bud on the stalk will open perfectly in the house. They keep best in a cool room.

HARVESTING—Early planted bulbs can be dug 30 days after blooming time. All must be taken up before ground freezes. Cut the tops off close to the bulb. Pruning shears are best for this job. Place bulbs in shallow trays so they dry thoroughly. It takes about four weeks to cure the bulbs enough to take off the old bulb and roots. After cleaning, store in trays not over 3 inches deep—in dry, cool, frost proof place. Scatter a little 5% D.D.T. Dust over them, one tablespoonful per 100 bulbs.

Large—8¢ Each; 3 for 18¢; 10 for 50¢.
Medium—6¢ Each; 3 for 15¢; 10 for 40¢.

- Bagdad.** Smoky all-rose color. Very vigorous grower. Tall spike, large open blooms.
- Beacon.** Salmon scarlet with cream throat. Strong grower, tall, somewhat ruffled.
- Bridesmaid.** An all around early pink cut flower variety with cream throat markings.
- Chief Tecumseh.** Velvety dark glossy red, on a tall stately spike. Early and fine.
- Charmaine.** Early rich rose, good commercial cut flower due to its earliness.
- Daisy Mae.** Beautiful orange pink with cherry throat blotch. A husky grower.
- Ethel Cave Cole.** Light pink. Massive spikes with 8 open and most all buds showing color.
- Early Dawn.** Very early large flowered geranium pink, slightly deeper on lower petals.
- Golden Poppy.** Very early rich golden yellow, ideal for table bouquets, mixed with other flowers.
- Grand Mere.** Exceptionally fine rich shade of purplish-red. An extraordinary fine purple. Early.
- Gold Dust.** Tall early deep yellow. Our best early cut flower varieties for florists.
- Maid of Orleans.** White with a distinctive light creamy throat. The best commercial white.
- Minuet.** Lilac lavender. One of the finest Glads. Large blossoms, strong foliage and fine grower.
- Margaret Beaton.** Pure snow white, scarlet blotch one of the best in this color combination.
- Margaret Fulton.** Rich deep salmon of an unusual solid color. Faint apricot in throat. Good grower.
- Pelegina.** Dark violet-blue; six to eight open, perfect faced flowers. The best dark blue.
- Picardy.** A clear, shrimp pink, immense spikes, eight to ten open flowers; often six inches across.
- Purple Supreme.** Large rich purple, with silvery edge on the petals. A fine basket and show flower variety.
- Red Bird.** Light red with darker throat, large wide open flowers. A fine early cut flower.
- Rosa Van Lima.** Very fine light rose-pink, another good commercial cut flower. Early.
- Snow Princess.** A tall vigorous grower, excellent white for exhibition and cut flowers.
- Senorita.** Very large, clear orange shading to salmon. Very attractive and unusual.
- Stoplight.** Clear brilliant red, one of the best commercial cut-quality. It's early and lovely.
- Sophia.** Orange pink, with a beautiful cherry throat. Strong husky grower.
- Valeria.** Rich clear, scarlet, of fine substance and keeping flower, slightly ruffled.
- White Gold.** Very large clear light cream, tall strong grower. One of the best early creams.

Please Note! A variety listed as 8¢ each; 3 for 18¢; 10 for 50¢. Is for ONE VARIETY. Do not order, 3 or 10 different varieties at the 3 or 10 rate price.

When making up your order, please give size and price of each variety. Also mention your lot number. This helps us in filling your order and prevents errors.

Large—10¢ Each; 3 for 25¢; 10 for 60¢.
Medium—7¢ Each; 3 for 18¢; 10 for 45¢.

- Blue Beauty.** Violet blue, little lighter at edges. Strong grower, one of the better blues.
- Black Opal.** Dark glistening black-red, large well placed blooms on a tall spike.
- Camrose.** Shell-pink, creamy throat. Tall spike, the new soft colored glad.
- Chamouny.** Tall cerise-rose with a silvery edge on all petals. Opens 8 to 10 on a long flowerhead.
- Casablanca.** Best ruffled white and perhaps the most beautiful white glad in existence.
- Corona.** Tall creamy-white, rose picotee edges on all petals. Unusual and different.
- Crinkle Cream.** Large light ruffled yellow, wide open florets, one of the good light yellows.
- Elizabeth the Queen.** The best and most beautiful ruffled lavender, needle point florets.
- Hindenburg's Memory.** A velvety deep scarlet-red. Extra large florets on tall straight spike.
- Irak.** A clear gray-smoke color, beautiful when used with yellow or contrasting shade, strong grower.
- Ivory Keys.** Large exhibition creamy-white, huge florets on a good strong spike.
- King Lear.** Large ruffled purple, very rich and velvety in texture. Extra fine.
- Lavender and Gold.** Early lavender, yellow-throated tall wiry straight stem, a decorative beauty.
- Leading Lady.** A light creamy-white Picardy. Spikes are tall with 8 large blooms open.
- Miss Wisconsin.** Rose-pink, the best in this color class. A very fine cut flower variety.
- Mother Machree.** Smoky, lavender and orange, overcast in gray. Color is difficult to describe.
- Rewi Fallu.** Large dark red, originated in Australia. A tall outstanding variety.
- Red Charm.** A dependable red with well placed round florets on a tall willowy spike.
- Silver Wings.** Finely ruffled white, a sport of Picardy, will make a fine commercial cut flower.

Large—12¢ Each; 3 for 30¢; 10 for 75¢.
Medium—9¢ Each; 3 for 21¢; 10 for 55¢.

- Burma.** Very large, heavily ruffled deep-rose red, all buds showing color, it ranks among the best.
- Buckeye Bronze.** A burning bronze or smoky-orange very unusual color, long flower heads.
- Cupid.** One of the loveliest little white novelty glads. Heavily ruffled, recurved petals.
- J. V. Konynenburg.** Tall vermillion-red. The most perfect rich glowing red.
- Oregon Gold.** Very large, nicely ruffled light yellow with deeper throat.
- Poet's Dream.** Beautiful ruffled lavender with cream throat. Good florists variety.
- Spotlight.** Deep yellow, with scarlet blotch on lower petals, large wide open flowers, tall and different.
- Vagabond Prince.** Inidesent garnet-brown, lighter throat with glowing scarlet blotch.
- Please Note!** The 3 or 10 bulb price must be for just ONE VARIETY. We will not sell 3 or 10 different varieties at the 3 or 10 price.

Large—15¢ Each; 3 for 35¢; 10 for 95¢.
Medium—12¢ Each; 3 for 27¢; 10 for 70¢.

Autumn Gold. A beautifully richly colored golden yellow you will like this fine late variety.

Blue Lagoon. Tall deep violet-blue. Opens several well placed blooms, on a straight spike.

Caswallown. A very fine velvety Black-red. Tall and straight spike.

Florence Nightingale. Tall glistening white. It's ruffled and beautiful. Heavy substance, vigorous grower.

Gen. Eisenhower. Begonia rose, huge blooms up to seven inches, on very tall spike.

Holland's Glory. Salmon pink, with beautiful yellow throat. Tall straight spike. Very attractive.

Leeuwenhurst. A very tall growing light rose, slightly tinted lavender. A beautiful variety.

Londonderry. A combination of bronzy-orange, overlaid with smoky pepperings, medium size florets.

Mansoer. Blood red on brown ground overlaid by dark brown glow, unusual color and very pretty.

Oriental Pearl. Large wide open cream colored florets, on tall husky growing plants.

Pactolus. Apricot-yellow with brilliant orange-red blotches, flat round ruffled blooms.

Ravel. Violet blue with reddish-brown blotch, tall, upright spikes. Good grower.

Spic and Span. Tall heavily ruffled deep pink of a nice clean shade. Tall straight spikes.

Yellow Harold. A rich yellow, slightly ruffled. Very attractive and a splendid cut flower variety.

Large—25¢ Each; 3 for 60¢.
Medium—20¢ Each; 3 for 45¢.

Birch Red. Deep sparkling crimson, large round florets on a long flowerhead. Vigorous grower.

Cecilia. Delicate pale yellow, very popular florist color. Long wiry flower head, vigorous grower.

Evangeline. A beautiful ruffled light pink, with a rich creamy throat, extra large florets.

Flaming Meteor. Brilliant velvet red, extra large open flowers, on a very tall spike.

Orange Gold. A really large flowered true orange, grows up to five feet tall, strong and healthy.

Red Cherry. A brilliant scarlet red, with a faint rosy undertone. Extra fine.

Red Wing. This is a beautiful ruffled red. Shading deeper on the lower petals.

Large—35¢ Each; 3 for 90¢.
Medium—30¢ Each; 3 for 70¢.

Dee Twelve. A very brilliant red. Eight open florets, with six showing color on tall vigorous spikes.

Harold K. Tall deep red, one of the largest reds. Huge blooms of heavy substance, on giant plants.

Magnet. Lavender-rose, opens up to eight florets on tall and straight spikes, good grower.

Noweta Rose. A sensational ruffled rose color, many open with remaining buds showing color.

Quiberon. Tall apricot-orange, with slight salmon throat. Large florets, one of the outstanding show winners.



Dear customers and friends:

It is a great pleasure to present you with our latest list of the newer and standard varieties. From the many varieties we tried out this summer we have chosen the very choicest, to replace some of the older ones.

If you are not familiar with the varieties or not interested in the names, order one of the unlabeled collection offers, which we have arranged to give you a variety of color—and the most for your money.

Gladioli bulbs are graded into six sizes. Most growers list, No. 1 and 2 as Large. No. 3 and No. 4 as Medium. No. 5 and 6 as Small. We list only the Large and Medium size. Large size are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and larger, or 4 to 6 inches around. These will bloom the earliest and often make two flowering spikes. Medium means bulbs are $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter or $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches around, these make one flowering spike and come into bloom a little later. For long season bloom, plant both sizes.

Bulbs are fully guaranteed, field and storage inspected. If for any reason you are not satisfied after you receive the stock, return it and your money will be refunded. Due to soil and weather conditions, we cannot assume any responsibility as to growing results.

Orders for \$1.50, and over from this list will be sent prepaid in the U.S.A. Postage rates and other expense have advanced, so please do not send orders for less than \$1.50. And please do not order C.O.D. as it increases our operating expenses and costs you an additional C.O.D. fee.

Place your order soon as possible, bulbs will be shipped when weather permits. All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

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